



WATER POOTER

A water scope allows you to see more clearly into the murky waters of a pond or stream. We are very fortunate to have a creek behind our house, and the kids LOVE to go back there and catch minnows and frogs. I wasn't sure that I really wanted to see more clearly into the murky water (since there are snakes! Eeeeeek!), but we decided to give it a try!



To make one, you will need:

- An empty plastic container. We used a Powerade bottle, but a large yogurt container would work better.
- A rubber band
- Plastic wrap
- A utility knife

Cut the bottom off of whatever container you're using. This will be the window into the water. Since we were using a bottle, we cut the top off too. Then, cover the bottom end with plastic wrap. Fasten it on with a rubber band. You want the plastic wrap to go up pretty high on the container, because water will leak in if the container is submerged above the rubber band.